

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method of identifying an exon in a eukaryotic genomic fragment, the
2 method comprising:
3 expressing a population of subsequences of the genomic fragment in a phage
4 display library, wherein the population comprises protein-encoding subsequences and
5 noncoding subsequences;
6 screening the phage display library with a binding partner to identify an
7 expressed subsequence that specifically binds to the binding partner; and
8 mapping the expressed subsequence to the physical location in the genomic
9 fragment, thereby identifying the exon.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the binding partner is an antibody, an
2 enzyme or a receptor.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the binding partner is an antibody.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the antibody is a single chain
2 antibody.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the binding partner is expressed by a
2 phage display library.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the phage display library is an
2 antibody phage display library generated using mRNA isolated from a stimulated B cell or a
3 naïve B cell.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein mRNA isolated from the stimulated B
2 cell is mRNA isolated from a stimulated splenic B cell that is isolated from an animal
3 immunized with a composition comprising the protein epitope encoded by the genomic
4 sequence or a nucleic acid encoding the protein epitope.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the expressed subsequences are from
2 about 100 base pairs to about 300 base pairs in length.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the genomic fragment is from a
2 mammalian genome.

1 10. The method of claim 1, further wherein the exon is abnormally
2 expressed in a cell of an individual with a disease or condition.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the cell has a genomic translocation
2 involving the exon sequence.

1 12. The method of claim 10, wherein the disease is cancer.

1 13. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of enriching for
2 phage expressing subsequences of the genomic fragment that are exons.

1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the step of enriching comprises
2 incubating the phage library with a binding partner specific for a peptide encoded by a
3 subsequence that does not encode a peptide *in vivo*, and removing phage expressing the
4 peptide from the library.

1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the subsequence that does not encode
2 a peptide *in vivo* is a repetitive sequence.

1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the repetitive sequence is an Alu
2 sequence or a Kpn sequence.

1 17. A phage display library comprising phage that express a population of
2 subsequences of a eukaryotic genomic fragment, wherein the population comprises protein
3 coding subsequences and noncoding subsequences.

1 18. The phage display library of claim 11, wherein the eukaryotic genomic
2 fragment is from a mammalian genome.

1 19. The phage display library of claim 17, wherein the library is
2 constructed using a pBPM-1 vector.

1 20. The phage display library of claim 17, wherein the expressed
2 subsequences are from about 100 base pairs to about 300 base pairs in length.

1 21. A phage expression vector comprising a polylinker region, an out-of-
2 frame pIII gene, and at least one non-pallindromic rare cutting restriction enzyme site located

3 in the polylinker site, wherein the non-pallindromic rare cutting restriction enzyme site is not
4 located outside the polylinker region, and a selection tag encoding sequence.

1 22. The phage expression vector of claim 21, wherein the non-
2 pallindromic rare cutting restriction enzyme site is an SfiI site.

1 23. The phage expression vector of claim 21, wherein the selection tag is
2 an epitope tag selected from the group consisting of a polyhistidine tag or a myc tag.

1 24. The phage expression vector of claim 21, wherein the selection tag is an
2 antibiotic resistance polypeptide.

1 25. A method of identifying an exon in a genomic fragment, the method
2 comprising:
3 expressing a population of subsequences of the genomic fragment in a phage
4 display library, wherein the population comprises protein-encoding subsequences and
5 noncoding subsequences;
6 enriching for phage expressing subsequences of the genomic fragment that are
7 exons;
8 screening the phage display library with a binding partner to identify an
9 expressed subsequence that specifically binds to the binding partner; and
10 mapping the expressed subsequence to the physical location in the genomic
11 fragment, thereby identifying the exon.

1 26. The method of claim 25, wherein the step of enriching comprises
2 incubating the phage library with a binding partner specific for a peptide encoded by a
3 subsequence that does not encode a peptide *in vivo*, and removing phage expressing the
4 peptide from the library.

1 27. The method of claim 26, wherein the subsequence that does not encode
2 a peptide *in vivo* is a repetitive sequence.

1 28. The method of claim 25, wherein the expressed subsequences are from
2 about 100 base pairs to about 300 base pairs in length.